

PEACE THOUGHTS

**LOVING GOD MEANS ACTIVELY LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOUR,
YOU CANNOT HAVE ONE WITHOUT THE OTHER!**

Get up off your knees!

Come out of your churches, your mosques, your temples!

God can hear your prayers for peace, justice, and hope
in this broken world just fine, while you're out creating peace,
working for justice, and giving hope to this broken world.

When are we finally going to realize that humanity is the solution
to inhumanity? When will we finally understand that we are all drops
of the same ocean, hurting together, healing together, hoping together?

Don't just pray for hands to heal the hurting.

Pray with hands that are healing the hurting.

Don't just pray for arms to help the helpless.

Pray with arms that are helping the helpless.

Don't just pray for feet to respond to need.

Pray on feet that are responding to need.

Don't just pray for someone to do something.

Be that someone who does something.

Don't just pray for answers. Be the answer.

L.R. Knost

TV WITH A CONSCIENCE

MONDAY 8.00pm BBC1: PANORAMA: THE CHRIS KABA SHOOTING

Investigation exploring what happened on the night of the fatal shooting
by armed police? Speaks to police insiders and the Independent Office
for Police Conduct after the firearms officer responsible for the shooting
was found not guilty.

MONDAY 10.00pm BBC4: HUBBLE: THE WONDERS OF SPACE

The Hubble telescope reveals awe-inspiring images of the universe.

TUESDAY 9.35pm PBS: THE CHOICE: HARRIS v TRUMP

Looks at the lives and characters of Kamala Harris and Donald Trump as
the US Presidential election gets under way.

THURSDAY 8.30pm ITV1: SPIKING: HOW SAFE IS YOUR NIGHT OUT?

Explores the nature of the crime, why it is so under-reported, and what you
can do to stay safe.

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THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL AND SACRED HEART

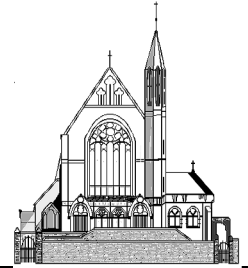
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Confessions: Saturday 12noon St Michael's



2nd/3rd November 31st SUNDAY Yr.B P.152

Monday 12.00 noon Funeral James Bryan Seddon St Michael

Tuesday 9.30am Mass St Michael

Wednesday 12noon Sacred Heart

Thursday 7.00pm St Michael

Saturday 6.30pm Mass Sacred Heart

Sunday 10.30am Mass St Michael

GOSPEL THOUGHTS Mark 12:28-34

Lovers in love could be
found saying "I love you with
all my heart and mind. I want
to live with you forever."

Later Parents could be heard
saying "I might not always like
you but I will always love you."

A child could put their arms
around mum's neck and be
heard saying "I love you to the
moon and back."

The scriptures at mass declare that deep kind of
love. Who has inspired us to feel such a love? How often
have we been moved to action by such a deep love? 'To
love with all your heart, your understanding and strength
is far more important than any thing else.'

Such love is the presence of God.



REMEMBERED ...during Mass

Damon Franey, James Spelman, Brenda Clew
Robert Evans, Michelle Smith
Throughout November we remember all our
family and friends who have gone before us.

DEANERY NEWS - DEANERY SYNODAL COUNCIL

The DSC met to discuss plans for the future - in particular, how our Family of Parishes can work together and best use our resources to carry out Jesus' mission in this part of the archdiocese. The DSC is to send a question or comment to the ASC (Archdiocesan Synodal Council) - which will meet in November. Any thoughts/ comments, please share them with our parish representative, Ann O'Connell, or with Fr. Fitz.

'SOWING A SEED'

An evening of reflection and sharing for catechists and anyone interested in sharing their faith with children.
Wednesday 6th November, 6.30pm at St. Michael's Church

50 FACES OF THE HOLY LAND PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

31st October - 12th November, 8.30am-1.30pm daily at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Hedgefield Rd, Gateacre, L25 2RW - a photographic and audio exhibition about the lives and experiences of people in Israel, Gaza and the Occupied Territories. There will also be an Ecumenical Service for Peace in the Holy Land on 6th November. 7pm. At the same venue.

PEACE MARCH

Do join those marching for a ceasefire and peace in the Middle East on **Sunday, 3rd November at 2.00pm** as they gather at the RC Cathedral,
then march to Derby Square where there will be speakers.

ASSISTED DYING IN THE UK

MPs are preparing to vote, before Christmas, on a Bill that, if passed, will legalise assisted suicide.

Our bishops are asking us to contact our MPs to voice our opposition to that Bill. Please contact your MP via the Right to Life UK website at
www.righttolife.org.uk/ASthreat

The letter is already written - you just read, click and send.

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Catechists' Evening - Wednesday, 6th November, 6.30 pm,
St Michael's.

Pax Christi, Horne Street, Thursday 14 November 2024, 2.00pm.

Liturgy Meeting, Monday 18 November 2024 at 7.00pm

First Reconciliation Service - Tuesday 19th November, 5.30 pm, Sacred Heart.

Prisoners of Conscious Cards Horne Street,
Wednesday 20 November 2024 6.00pm

FIRST COMMUNION 2025

The children in Year 4 and above, along with their parents, have begun the 'With You Always' Preparation Programme. They have now been presented to the parish and completed the first two sessions. On the 19th November they will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please keep these families in your prayers.

COME & SEE DAY AT IRENAEUS

Irenaeus, L22 1RD invites us to find out more about 'The Wonders of Vatican II', and its implications for our Church today. If you're interested, please let Fr. Fitz know. Lifts are available.

FAITH/JUSTICE IN ACTION GROUP

Please join us **on Wednesday, 20th November at 6.00pm in St. Michael's** to explore ways we might faithfully respond, in small ways, to some of the local and international issues that concern us. Recently we prayed as a parish community for peace in Palestine and Israel; we witness in the city for a more just and peaceful world and this month we will be preparing to send Christmas cards to prisoners of conscience. You are always welcome to join us!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

KS1 and KS2 school children are invited to be part of the Children's Liturgy of the Word. We need you - adults and parents, to volunteer! Please speak to one of the catechists or come in on Sunday **AND SEE WHAT WE DO**. It is very rewarding and worthwhile.

PARISH FORUM MEETING

Members of the parish met with the Parish priest. After a reflection, the agenda dealt with various elements of our life together that needed decisions and actions. Our parish is a community that takes responsibility for each other and the district in which we live. Please consider joining us.
Your 'life experience' as well as your faith is valuable.